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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed July 25, 2002, reconsideration and allowance is requested in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS:**

The Office Action indicates election of one of the following species of the invention is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121: Species 1, figs. 1-14; Species 2, figs. 15-22b; Species 3, figs. 23-24; Species 4, figs. 25-28; Species 5, fig. 29; Species 6, figs. 30-37; Species 7, figs. 38-41; and Species 8, fig. 42. **Applicants hereby elect for further prosecution Species 7, figs. 38-41.** Applicants note that claims 1-20 read on Species 7.

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